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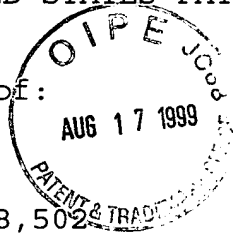
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
IOANA DONESCU) : Examiner: Unknown
Appln. No.: 09/348,502) : Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: July 7, 1999) :
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR) : August 17, 1999
INSERTING AND DECODING) :
A WATERMARK IN DIGITAL) :
DATA) :



The Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, together with an English language translation of the Japanese publication, are enclosed.

Applicant submits that no fee is required for consideration of this information since it is being submitted within three months of the filing date.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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